

## WITH NO LOVE LEFT FOR LOVE, MRS. LOVE IS SEEKING DIVORCE

"The Most Beautiful Woman in America" Wants to Be Free.

HUSBAND IN FAR WEST

He Has Had Meteoric Career as Speculator and Mining Prospector.

New York, February 17.—Mrs. Marjorie C. Love, whom Sir Phillip Burnes, the artist, called "the most beautiful woman in America," has begun suit for divorce in the Westchester county courts. Her husband is Sidney C. Love, skyrocket financier, clubman and polo player. They have a child about two and a half years old now.

Mr. Love, who recouped his fortunes, his friends say, is somewhere in the Far West. The papers filed by Mrs. Love state that since their separation he has lived at Seattle, Wash.; Baker City, Ore., and Unity, Ore.

Mrs. Love says further in her complaint, filed in the Westchester county clerk's office, that she married Mr. Love in October, 1907, and they lived together until March 17, 1909. She has not seen her husband since August, 1909. So Supreme Court Justice Mills, at Mount Vernon, signed an order yesterday directing the service of his wife's summons and complaint on Mr. Love by publication in two newspapers.

Appeared to Ambassador Reid, New York society, in which the Loves were prominent, was astonished by a telegram from London in October, 1909. It told that Mrs. C. C. Burnes, of Chicago, Mrs. Love's mother, had appealed to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to protect her daughter from Mr. Love, who, she said, "was making her life unbearable for her."

"He is trying to steal her baby," said Mrs. Burnes, "and my daughter is almost distracted."

The ambassador could not interfere directly, but he found a small and exclusive hotel for Mrs. Love, her baby and her mother. Then a guard was set around the baby.

Returning to America, Mr. Love announced in Chicago that he was going on a new quest for riches and added in a public statement:

"As to the stories of domestic trouble, Mr. Love has nothing to say to the public except that he does not believe that his wife will ever state to any one that he has ever been anything but



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\$5,000 which was left of his fortune and go West. This is Love's second experience in the divorce court. His first wife, who was Miss Minerva Cool, of Cornish, O., obtained a divorce from him in 1909 after three years of married life. In her petition for divorce she declared that he had made life miserable for her; that he had refused to support her; and that she had to pawn her jewelry and sell part of her wardrobe. She afterward married William H. Kemble, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Love was said to be staying at the Hotel Maitland, but there it was declared that no one of that name was in the house.

kind and considerate to her and her child. "As to the story that any trouble came from an attempt to get his wife's money, the facts are that Mrs. Love's money was put in trust with the Northern Trust Company with his consent and approval. He is quite sure that neither his wife nor any one else can or will say that he has ever directly or indirectly sought to get any of this trust fund."

But stories have come out of the West that Love is paralleling his wonderful rise which started fifteen years ago, when from a clerk in Keokuk, Iowa, he came to be a manipulator in the higher realms of finance. Reports of his prosperity have reached New York, and it is said that having redeemed his fortunes he declared his intention of winning back his wife's love, and that he expects to come East on that mission within a few weeks.

Mrs. Love's friends say that the filing of the divorce suit must dash his hopes, and that she will refuse to meet him under any circumstances.

Lost Fortune in "Speculation." After their marriage in Chicago the Loves came to New York, where they lived at No. 11 1-2 West Thirty-seventh Street. Mr. Love was head of the brokerage firm with offices at No. 2 Wall Street, and branches in Chicago and elsewhere. He prospered greatly and was soon a figure, with his lovely wife, at Newport, Palm Beach and New York.

His skyrocket ascension ended disastrously, for he was caught in a squeeze in 1909 and was confronted with a two million-dollar failure. From this he was saved by Judge William H. Moore, who had assisted Love in his financial rise, and who, it was said, felt that in a sense he was responsible for the young man.

After the failure Love retired from business and sold his seat on the Stock Exchange for \$72,500. Mrs. Love shortly afterward received a million dollars in final settlement of the business. Seven days later Love followed her. The episode about their baby followed. It was expected that Mr. Love would set up business here again as a broker, but he decided to take the

ROBT. L. LIVINGSTON WEDS

New Yorker Marries "Richest Girl in Denver"

Denver, February 17.—Miss Marie Sheedy, known as "the richest girl in Denver," was married here Tuesday to Robert L. Livingston, of New York, cousin of the Countess Henri de Laugier-Villars. The Rt. Rev. M. F. Burke, of St. Joseph, Mo., performed the ceremony at the Sheedy home. Miss Florence Sheedy, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Archibald Barklie, of Philadelphia, acted as best man. After a three months' tour in Europe the couple will live in New York, in a house presented by the bride's father.

The bride is a daughter of Dennis Sheedy, one of the group who have led the opposition to the Guggenheim interests. Mr. Livingston was a widower. His first wife was a daughter of Luther Kountze. She died shortly after their marriage. He has been for many years connected with the Kountze banking house.

Miss Sheedy has traveled much abroad with her mother, and on a return voyage on the Mauretania a few years ago was thrown much in the society of Mr. Livingston. A romance resulted.

Called to Kentucky. Lexington, N. C., February 17.—Rev. W. Cosby Bell, rector of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, has received a call to the rectory of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in Louisville, Ky., and has accepted the call under consideration.

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## CANNON'S CLOSE FRIENDS IN PERIL

Testimony of Witnesses Connects Them With Bribery and Perjury Charges.

Danville, Ill., February 17.—The grand jury has obtained evidence of direct perjury against two of Joseph G. Cannon's most influential friends and campaign managers in the Vermillion county election investigation. There will be a State-wide sensation if indictments for perjury are returned at the end of the week, which is declared to be the present intention of the runaway inquisitors.

Eastern Illinois has no more prominent citizens than the two said to be involved. Their indictment would be a staggering blow to the Cannon machine. The politicians were witnesses before the grand jury in an important criminal case. They were asked if they knew anything about vote buying and answered negatively. Subsequent witnesses have directly connected them with the use of large campaign funds in the purchase of votes.

"We have certain evidence of perjury against these men," said a member of the grand jury, "but we have not yet reached the matter of voting their indictment. True bills should follow as a matter of course, as the grand jury does not believe in favoring men who are wealthy and prominent and punishing only the poor voter who sold out."

Out for a Real Housecleaning. Alarm signals were sounded through the corrupt Democratic camp when it became known that the grand jury had knocked down the eighteen months' wall of limitation set up by Judge E. R. Kimbrough when he delivered his now famous charge. The election which put the millionaire judge on the circuit bench is now being probed, as well as the city election which made his business associate, Louis Platt, Mayor of Danville.

The grand jury, having definitely cast out State's Attorney John Lewman, has literally run amuck. It has declared itself independent of all court officers and out for a real housecleaning.

Part of Tuesday was spent in investigating the automobile pay car in which Judge Kimbrough and Mayor Platt rode to various polling places last city election day. Judge Kimbrough has already told the grand jury that the money thus carried about Danville was used to pay the workers of the Platt machine. Witnesses declared that the coin was used to pay voters. An effort is being made to find out just how much the pay car carried. It was loaded for its several trips at the First National Bank, of which Judge Kimbrough is vice-president.

President of Bank Summoned. C. L. English, president of the bank, was summoned by telephone. He was greatly perturbed by the sudden call and emerged with a troubled expression on his face. Then there was a hurry call for his son, Ben C. English, assistant cashier of the bank and manager of the Danville Clearing House. He is supposed to have paid out the funds drawn for election purposes.

County Superintendent of Schools Otis P. Haworth, a Cannon supporter, who campaigned last fall with the Cannonites, was a witness. Ex-Alderman Charles O'Neil, ex-Sheriff William Thompson and Alderman John J. Bolton, of the Third Ward, were Republican wheelhorses who were forced to enlighten the grand jury as to corrupt election methods.

Jury Breaks With Sheriff's Office. Incidentally the jury "broke" with the sheriff's office. No longer will subpoenas be issued in batches. The subpoenas sent out were marked "forthwith" and the deputies were kept on the jump serving them.

Under the old system of sending subpoenas to the sheriff, fifty at a time, there were serious leaks. The politicians knew in advance who were to be summoned and had time to "inject ginger," which is a Danvilleism for persuading the witness to tell nothing.

George B. Weisiger stood out as Foreman Woodard's chief lieutenant in aiding the grand jury. He handled the subpoenas, examined witnesses and kept notes of testimony. To all intents and purposes he is serving the grand jury as State's Attorney.

**LICENSES FOR AVIATORS**

Requirements Adopted by International Aeronautic Federation. New York, February 17.—The Aero Club of America announces that the new conditions for the granting of aviators' licenses, adopted by the International Aeronautic Federation, will be in effect in this country by Saturday. The new rules prescribe that ap-

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## MEASURE CHANGES ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Koonce Introduces Bill—Near Beer Bill Enrolled for Ratification.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., February 17.—Koonce in the House to-day introduced a bill to amend the anti-trust laws of 1907 and 1909 by adding the provision of the Sherman act of Congress, and, further, to give prosecutors 40 per cent of the fines imposed for violation and changes, the definition of trusts, so as to include telegraph and telephone companies in their charges of tolls. Shipman, in the House, and Hobbs, in the Senate, introduced bills for State primaries, as to all parties on the same day, to include county and State officials and members of Congress, including expression as to United States Senator. It includes provisions and makes it a misdemeanor for a voter to vote one party ticket in primary and then vote for the opposing party in the election.

The Senate spent two hours debating the bill to establish State farm life schools, and it passed second reading.

A bill by Senator Hawkins would regulate the control of fraternal societies.

Fifteen bills were ratified, including the one creating Pikes county. The Conference Committee made a report on the Kent anti-near-beer bill, amendments, and it was adopted, and the bill enrolled for ratification. The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Moresville, Iredell county, files

with the Department of State an amendment to its charter, making its working capital \$20,000, and authorized capital, \$125,000.

The Daniels Gin and Lumber Company, of Weldon, is chartered, with \$5,000 capital, by S. A. Lawrence and others. There are also charters for the Hall Company, of Hallsboro, Cov. lumbus county, capital \$10,000, by J. W. Hall and others, for mercantile business, and the New Salem Co-Operative Mercantile Company, of Olive Branch, N. C. Hamp Brewer being one of many incorporators.

The Corporation Commission announces that the hearing by the commission Monday at Goldsboro on the question of requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to continue its Norfolk-Goldsboro shuttle to Wilmington without change of the train's present Norfolk to Goldsboro schedule will begin at 3 o'clock, instead of 12 o'clock, as heretofore announced. The effort is to require the train to continue its run to Wilmington, so it would arrive there each night at 12:45, and leave on the return trip at 4 A. M. Instead of stopping at Goldsboro as at present. The contention of the railroad company is that the run from Goldsboro to Wilmington would be at such unseasonable hours that the travel would not justify the operation of the train.

It is an interesting fact that during the past year the Raleigh post-office handled through Postmaster Willis G. Briggs the goodly sum of \$3,358,461. The receipts from stamps and other postage material were \$112,337, with a net profit of \$67,874. Payments on salaries to rural carriers the State over \$1,297,971. Money orders issued, \$150,955.

Charles E. Gloster. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spotsylvania Courthouse, Va., February 17.—Charles E. Gloster, aged 33 years, died at his home in the county on Monday of pneumonia. He was a native of Ohio, and is survived by two sisters and his mother, all of whom live out of the State.

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